

### **REMARKS**

Pending claims 33-55 are cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 56 – 78 are entered herein.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 56-78 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, and are free of the prior art references cited under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that all grounds of rejection have been overcome, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is encourage to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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